

Therrien tinting

After the special tinting solution has been applied by John Therrien (left) Blaine McNeil recovers the overflow from a paper trough.

(Georgian College Photo)

# Guard your goods from glare Midland's John Therrien starts partnership

Two Georgian College gradua es have sidestepped the usual process of job hunting after graduation by starting their own business.

John Therrien of Midland and Blaine McNeil of Barrie are finding success in fighting the harmful effects of sunlight with window tinting. Owner partners of T & M Window Tinting of Barrie, the pair say the response to their service has been good.

Window-tinting is a flow on coating for windows which results in a sun screen. This sun screen blocks ou rays which cause clothing, drapery and furniture to fade. It also eliminates glare and makes a home, office or business much cooler in summer and reduces heat loss in the winter.

Therrien says the process has proven very popular with businesses who rely on window

College displays for promotion. He cites to sate one businessman who claims to sumple the unting after have saved hundreds of dollars in have saved hundreds of dollars in men's suits in just a short few cuts months of having his store conditional didland and windows realed.

The effect of window tinting in fighting window glare is similar to putting on a pair of sunglasses. The scene is much more pleasant; the colors are more vivid and, it's a lot easier on the eyes. There are more than twenty different shades of inting available and the darker shades create what is primarily a one-way vision during the day (you can see out but not in). However, all shades are effective in reducing sunglare.

As the only agents in the Barrie area who provide this service,
Therrien and McNeil expect to be verybusy his summer, especially when most people are trying hard

sumption. By eliminating much of the sun's rays, window tinting cuts energy consumption by air conditioners considerably. Where air conditioning is not used at all, the temperture in a room stays much cooler.

John Therrien first learned of he inting process while vacationing in California with his parents three years ago. Both he and his father took a crash course and imported the technique to Midland. He joined forces with McNeil this summer.

Therrien and McNeil are 1982 graduates of the three-year Business Administration program at Georgian College in Barrie. Therrien is a graduate of Midland Secondary School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Therrien of Third Street in Midland.

# Bivouac is on the move

Camp Bivouac, the recreational day camp program sponsored by the Centre D'Activites Francaises, will be shifting to Penetanguishene and later Perkinsfield after its current run in Lafontaine ends next Friday.

Denis Jaiko, camp coordinator, says the
program received more
registrations than
anticipated in Lafontaine and expects the
turnout to be at least as
successful for its next
two sessions.

Thirty-two kids have taken part in the Lafontaine portion of the project. Each day, from 9 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon, they've been guided through tennis, sports, arts, crafts, theatre and dance workshops, nature hikes and special sight-seeing trips throughout the area.

One of the highlights of the day is the morning starting of the representative camp "fire", done with red ribbons, and at the closing each day the putting up of a representative tent, also with the ribbons.

Assisting Jaiko, a philosophy student from the University of Quebec in Montreal, are monitors Denise Pauze, John Currie and Marc Dupuis.

The program is funded with a federal gran: from Summer Canada.

The Lafontaine leg of the program began July The Penetanguishene session will begin July 26 and continue through Aug. 13, and the program will shift to Perkinsfield Aug. 16-27.

Cost for the Lafonlaine and Penetanguishene programs is \$20 a child, \$35 for two children and \$50 for three or more. The Perkinsfield session will cost \$15 for one child and \$40 for three or more.

For more information, call Denis Jaiko at 549-3116.

#### Walkers celebrate their 50th

Edwin and Isabel Walker will be celebrating their 50th anniversary tomorrow at the Hunter's and Anglers Club on Ogden's Beach Rd.

Mr. Walker is owner of Walker's Electric. Friends of the Walkers are invited to the couple's open house from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### YMCA sports camp starts

The Midland YMCA is offering a one week sports camp for children between the ages of 9 and 14.

The program is designed to introduce children to racquetball, orienteering, archery, golf and sailing.

Instructors, along with two recreational specialists, will meet the children daily between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

During this time, the children will discuss the history, equipment and rules of each sport, as well as participating in them.

The camp will be running from Aug. 3-6.
Registration is limited to 15.

For any further information contact Rick Leclair or Lori Beveridge at 526-7828.

#### Tenders called for highway

Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow has announced tenders have been called for miscellaneous work a the interchange of Highway 400 and Highway 93.

This project at Highway 400 and Highway 93 interchange is for minor widening of ramps and includes additional curb and gutter. These miscellaneous improvements will provide a higher standard of ramp geometrics and therefore safer use of his interchange.

Tenders will be opened for this project a ministry headquarters in Downsview July 14.

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